

OBITUARY.

MRS. ANNIE WOODS.

The sudden passing of Mrs. Annie Woods on Tuesday evening, 6th instant, at her residence, Mountford Avenue, Guildford, came as a great shock to her relatives and friends. Although the deceased lady had suffered with a heart ailment for a long while, and appeared in good health on Tuesday morning, she succumbed to a seizure later in the day.

The late Mrs. Woods, whose husband predeceased her some eleven years ago, was born in Belfast, Ireland, and came to Fairfield with her husband over thirty-five years ago and stayed for a time with her brother-in-law, Mr. J. J. Woods, of York Street, Fairfield. They settled in Guildford 35 years ago where they founded the business, now known as G. F. Dawson and Co., commencing in a cottage with a shop front. After the decease of her husband Mrs. Woods was joined by two of her nieces from Belfast, Misses Ethel and Nell Crone, who were still living with her at the time of her passing. Last May the late Mrs. Woods made a trip to England, Scotland and Ireland, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Woods, of Fairfield, and renewed many old acquaintances, returning home towards the end of the year. Deceased lived a quiet secluded life, but was respected and loved by all who knew her.

After a service at the home, conducted by the Rev. Gibb, a friend and neighbor of the departed, the cortege moved on to the crematorium, Rookwood, where there was a large assemblage of friends and relatives.